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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BUI, et al.)
Serial No. 09/248,057) Group Art No.: 3763
Filed: February 10, 1999) Examiner: Jeremy Thissell
Title: MEDICAL APPARATUS USING)
SELECTIVE GRAPHICAL INTERFACE)

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

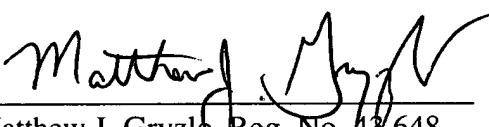
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to submit an Appeal Brief. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 a brief shall be submitted within two (2) months from the date of the notice of appeal (mailed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on December 20, 2000). Applicant submits this Appeal Brief within the third month after the two-month time period. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

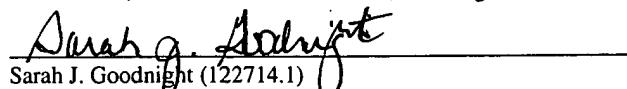
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